

Agenda item number: 4 (a)

Date of meeting: 5th November 2018

THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL
Finance and General Purposes Committee

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Subject: Victoria Cross Stones Interpretation Panel
and Heritage Interpretation Panels

1 Purpose of Report

To provide an update to the Finance and General Purposes Committee regarding the Victoria Cross Stones Interpretation Panel and Heritage Interpretation Panels as requested under item FGP/2018/43 Matters Arising at the meeting of this Committee on 22nd October 2018.

2 Update

Victoria Cross Stones Interpretation Panel:

Final amendments are with the designers and it is hoped that the panel will be unveiled before Christmas 2018. The unveiling would be a low key event with the Mayor and a limited number of guests unveiling the panel on a weekday. Officers believe it is important to unveil this panel during 2018, the centenary of the end of WW1.

The Broadway Heritage Interpretation Panels:

Final amendments for the northern panel are with the designers. Officers are yet to receive a final draft for the southern panel. The two panels would be unveiled on the same day during a public event including a tour of The Broadway. The final design of the panel will need to be approved by the Recreation and Amenities Committee before the artwork is signed off and therefore it is likely that the panels will not be ready until 2019 and that the unveiling would take place by the end of March 2019.

3 Recommendation

That this information be noted.

NB: Any further consideration on the VC Stones should be referred to the Events Committee and the Heritage Panels to the Recreation and Amenities Committee.
